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(57) Abstract: The invention relates to an orally administrable pharmaceutical composition comprising an alginate matrix consisting of a water-soluble alginate salt and a complex salt of alginic acid, a macrolide, and an inorganic salt characterized in that the inorganic salt is capable of donating a proton and has a pK_a value in water of 4.0 to 9.0.